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JERUSALEM FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY

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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT TO ANKARA AND ATHENS

FONOFF DIRGEN PELAGHIAS TELEPHONED AMBASSADOR JAN 18
REGARDING SECRETARY'S UPCOMING VISITS TO ANKARA AND
ATHENS. PELAGHIAS SAID GOC WELCOMES THESE VISITS,
UNDERSTANDS THAT THEY ARE NOT IN COMPETITION OR CONFLICT
WITH RECENT VISITS AND ROLE OF SYG, AND ARE DESIGNED TO
EXPLOIT THE INDICATIONS OF ECEVIT'S INTENDED FLEXIBILITY
ON CYPRUS AS WELL AS OTHER ISSUES BILATERAL AND REGIONAL.
PELAGHIAS DID EXPRESS CONCERN THAT VISITS MIGHT BE
CONSTRUED AS DENOTING A PERPETUATION OF THE "KISSINGER
POLICY" OF BELIEVING THAT THE CYPRUS PROBLEM COULD ONLY
BE SOLVED BY APPROACHING IT THROUGH ATHENS AND ANKARA.
HE HOPED APPROPRIATE OCCASION COULD BE FOUND FOR
SECRETARY OR SOME SENIOR US OFFICIAL TO REITERATE
US BELIEF THAT PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR NEGOTIATION
RESTS WITH THE CYPRUS PARTIES; US CONSIDERS THAT
GREECE AND TURKDY MAY BE ABLE TO ENCOURAGE AND ASSIST
THAT NEGOTIATION, NOT SUPPLANT IT.

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